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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:) Conf. No.: 3473
Jan Otto SOLEM et al)
Appln. No.: 09/775,677) Attn: Mr. David Antolini
Filed: February 5, 2001) Mr. Dale Hughes
For: METHOD AND DEVICE OF) Refund Section
TREATING MITRAL) Crystal Park One
INSUFFICIENCY) Room 800
) Washington, D.C.
) December 23, 2002

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

On August 6, 2002, applicants filed a response to an outstanding **non-final** Office Action that had been mailed on May 6, 2002. A copy of the postcard receipt for the timely filing of this response is attached hereto. On August 7, 2002, applicants filed a Communication forwarding an Application Data Sheet. No extension of time was due for this Communication as the timely response on the previous day closed the period for response to the non-final action of May 6, 2002. On August 16, 2002, undersigned's Deposit Account was charged \$400.00 and on August 19, 2002, undersigned's Deposit Account was charged \$380.00. Both charges are identified as being in connection with this application, and the Fee Code is identified as 116, i.e., extension of time fees. A copy of the Monthly Statement

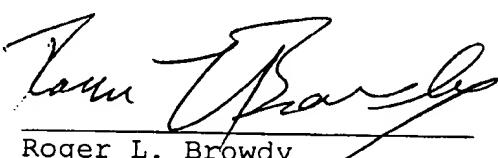
of Deposit Account of August 30, 2002 is attached hereto, and the two charges in question are highlighted.

As no extension of time fees were due in this case, the undersigned hereby requests that the refund due in the amount of \$780.00 be credited to deposit account no. 02-4035 rather than being refunded by check.

Respectfully submitted,

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HEREON ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF THE
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 APPLICATION DATA SHEET
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 RCE / CPA TRANSMITTAL (circle one)
 NOTICE OF APPEAL
 APPEAL BRIEF (TRIPPLICATE)
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 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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 LETTER TO DRAFTSMAN
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 ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM
 MAINTENANCE FEE LETTER

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